

tical bank, and cause a sacrifice of their money on hand, and that bank should sustain itself, then we should be censured by the bill holders. We repeat, the only way to put a stop to these frequent losses is to expose the system and kill them in the bud.

The Ann Arbor Argus, a neutral paper, says:

"Hereafter we go for individual liability to the fullest extent, and for State's prison penalty, and we shall not fail to denounce any legislature, controlled by whatever political party it may be, that shall charter a bank within the limits of this State, without incorporating in it, to the fullest extent, both of these safeguards."

The Portage Sentinel.

RAVENNA, OHIO:
Thursday, June 12, 1945.

There can be little or no doubt but that Texas will accede to the terms of annexation specified in the Resolutions which passed our Congress last winter. Notwithstanding Mexico, backed by France and England, has exhausted every means in her power to induce the Texans to refuse the terms proposed in the Resolutions, there seems to be but one wish among the people of the Republic of Texas, and that is for a speedy re-union with the United States. Texans no longer seem disposed to confide in the promises made by her formerly ally, though for the faithful observance of them they may have the plighted faith of the two greatest kingdoms of the earth. No. They too well remember the imprisonment of their Agents and the treatment they received for daring to ask the faithful performance of that contract by which the country which they now inhabit became a part of the old Republic. They too well remember the causes which led them to declare themselves a free and independent people. Though the present Executive of Texas might feel willing and anxious to accede to the terms offered by the Mexican authorities, yet so strong is the feeling against any such compromise, and in favor of annexation, that there is not the least ground for the belief that the measure of annexation will be defeated.

Another false Prophet abroad in the land. Harris, of the Cleveland Herald of Saturday last, the 7th inst. makes use of the following short, sharp and witty paragraph in relation to our undertaking:

"PORTAGE SENTINEL.—Messrs. HARRIS and BATTENBACH have ventured on the experiment of publishing a Locofoco (!) Journal at Ravenna under the title of Portage Sentinel. We predict (!) the Sentinel will not keep awake six months."

It really seems to us as though we had heard of this Harris before, and of his far-seeing vision, somewhere we have heard it said that he "predicted" the certain defeat of James K. Polk, and the equally certain success of "Harry of the West." We can tell our namesake of the Herald, that we shall not be found napping in six months though we may not gnaw our living from the public bone! We told our patrons when we made our bow to them that our "experiment" was one which would not be likely to fail, and though we may not be permitted to "predict," yet we hope that we shall keep awake, till the name Locofoco (!) shall be as terrible to whiggery as the name of Democracy has ever been to the same party under its former name.

Our thanks are due to those numerous friends who have taken so deep an interest in the success of our paper as to obtain and forward subscriptions.

There is to be a bank established at Columbus under one of the provisions of the Bank Bill passed by the last Legislature. It is to be called the "Exchange Bank of Columbus." Also, one at Dayton, Miami county, Ohio.

A destructive fire occurred in Zanesville on the night of the 26th ult., which destroyed the lower bridge connecting that place with Putnam, together with several buildings connected therewith. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries, as it commenced about the middle of the bridge.

Fire in New York.—On the 21st ult., a fire broke out in the corner of sixth avenue and eighteenth st. by which about one hundred buildings were destroyed and some hundreds of families left homeless, barely escaping with their lives. From 20 to 30 horses were burned in the stables.

THE WEATHER.—Since issuing our last, we have had several gentle showers; and on yesterday a copious quantity of rain descended. Everywhere we hear from, there is much suffering on account of the extreme drouth.

We insert all religious notices free of charge.

We notice an announcement in the last Liberty Herald, of a county Liberty Convention to be held in this place, on Monday, the 23d inst., for the purpose of nominating a county Liberty ticket.

LOGANSPORT, Ia., June 2, 1845.

Messrs. Editors:—

Being compelled to remain at this place a short time by reason of not finding a conveyance, I will devote a part of it to giving you and your readers some account of matters and things in general and some of them in particular in Hoosier-land.

The first topics usually commenced upon by acquaintances as well as strangers, are the weather—the crops and the state of the health of the community; and in accordance with this general custom I will begin with saying that the weather here is warm and pleasant. A

moderate shower this afternoon has laid the dust, and given a reviving coolness to the air. The before parched and withered vegetation in the gardens and yards of this pleasant village—(beg pardon of its good citizens for using so diminutive a term, for they aspire to the dignity of city) has assumed a most enchanting freshness, and

"the perfum'd flowers,
The evening song of birds,"

A western sunset, particularly after a shower, is one of the most beautiful scenes in nature. Italy, France or Spain, whose splendid skies have been the theme of poets, cannot vie with it. And this is one of the finest I ever beheld.

"It is a glorious eve!
How pure the air, laden with balmy sweets
From bud and flower that love the silent dews,

How stainless you bright arch! and mark those clouds,
That paint the western sky; what gorgeous hues!
What gay fantastic shapes! how swift they change,
And in their airy change, each radiant form,
Seems lovelier than the last."

The drouth has been very severe here, but not as much so as in your county. Early in the spring it was very wet here and the farmers could not put in their spring crops as soon as they desired. Corn looks very well and I heard a farmer remark last evening that he never saw it look better in this State. The wheat on the ground is more than middling. The fruit trees in the town are loaded with fruit, but some two miles out it is somewhat injured by the late hard frost.

This village has been visited with an epidemic which has carried off some forty of its citizens in a short time. The Erysipelas is still raging with much violence and fatality, but the physicians think that the present fine weather will drive it away.

The two political parties are arraying themselves for the coming campaign. Their election comes off in August. The whigs in this district have nominated Judge SAMUEL for Congress. He was the member of the last Congress. Mr. C. W. CATHART is the Democratic candidate, and I think will be elected. The all absorbing question here is Oregon, and the election will go on that alone.

The people of the West are very enthusiastic upon this subject and the messages of the British Minister are arousing the spirit of the "old rangers of the West." Let the Tory whip press talk of the power of England—the unprepared state of America. If the clarion of war is again sounded in this land on the question of Oregon the millions of western pioneers will arouse as one man and march at the call.

"Yes, in this cause we will move on with joy,
To the battle and the charge, like honored champions,
For human rights, for country and for God."

Business is very dull here. The corn crop, the staple, was cut off last year, and the farmers raised nothing to sell. "The canal is" almost "a solitude."

Yours truly,
RAMBLER.

For the Portage Sentinel.
Messrs. Editors:—I have never been in the habit of writing for a Political paper, but as your columns are professedly thrown open for the discussion of other subjects, Moral and Intellectual, I venture to protrude myself as an humble contributor to the bulk if not to the real matter of reading in your paper.

I hope, that the Sentinel will sustain the character, its name imports; maintaining a vigilant watch, not only over the politics but the morals of the people; sounding the note of alarm at every approach of danger. The present is an important period in the history of the world; if it could be said eighteen hundred years ago, while Paul was preaching the gospel at Athens, that the Athenians, and strangers which were there, spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell or to hear some new thing; may it not with equal truth be said of the present state of society?

The urgent, pressing demand is wafted on every breeze, "give us something new," "something new"—and there are those who are ready to respond to this call; they are constantly devising and proposing to the public, new theories, either correcting and modifying the old, or supplanting them entirely by the introduction of those, which they say are more rational, and better adapted or suited to the times in which we live. And these innovations are not peculiar to any one department of society, they operate equally in all; our politics, our morals, our religion, all are affected by them. The great mass of mind is so much under the influence of a certain kind of stimulus, that it is almost impossible to reach and move that mind with sober reason, and so sound argument; now, while every thing is going ahead, as with the power of steam, there must be danger; the numerous freighted with the various commodities or theories of men, conflicting with each other, must sooner or later jostle or dash the one against the other, each suffering an injury, if not a total loss of their precious cargo.

While viewing this onward speed of things I have concluded to jump on to one of the cars, and, (though hurried forward with a velocity, equalled only by the rapid whirl of time), sketch in miniature, some of the passing events of life. I will commence with that monster of iniquity, that crying evil of the land—Intemperance.

"Wo to him that coveteth an evil covetousness to his house, that he may set his rest on high, that he may be delivered from the power of evil!" "Thou hast consulted shame to

thy house by cutting off many people, and hast sinned against thy soul." "For the stone shall cry out of the wall, the beam out of the timber shall answer it." "Wo to him that buildeth a tower with blood, and stablisheth a city with iniquity." "Wo unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also."

I am well aware, that at this late period of the Temperance reform, it requires a more laborious investigation of the subject, to answer the expectations of the people than I have time to devote to it. The most I expect to do, is, to add my testimony to the mass of evidence already recorded, that Intemperance as a calamity, is more to be dreaded, and deprecated, than any, and I may say all others put together; and the man who in any way contributes to the promotion of this base of human happiness, is guilty in the sight of God, and may be considered accessory to the wide spread evils consequent upon intemperance.

I know the censure (as yet,) has mostly fallen on the poor unfortunate wretch, who has himself become the slave of Intemperance. I admit, that the drunkard is guilty enough, and will have enough to bear when he proves in his own dire experience the truth of God's word, which says, "drunkards shall not inherit the kingdom of heaven." But when inquisition is made for blood, it will be found that others are guilty also. Where is the man who has manufactured this poison, or sold it to others, that can wash his hands in innocency?

The great sin of making and vending intoxicating liquors as a drink or beverage, consists in violating the 2nd great commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." Now this law of love is most egregiously trampled upon by him who "giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth his bottle to him and maketh him drunken also."

To estimate with any degree of accuracy, the amount of guilt contracted by the dealer in intoxicating drinks, we must calculate the amount of evil resulting from such traffic.

TO BE CONTINUED.

W. G. J.

Ravenna, June 10, 1845.

For the Portage Sentinel.

Religious Celebration.

To be held at the Disciples meeting house, in Ravenna on the 4th day of July next, meeting to be addressed by Elder HARTZEL, of Warren. Exercise to commence at half past 10 o'clock.

The propriety and importance of devoting this day particularly to the service of Him, whose guardian care has been exhibited over this nation from the birth day of our liberties until the present time, has long been felt and acknowledged by the Christian community. In view of this fact arrangements have been made with Elder H. (a competent person), to be present and address those who may feel sufficiently interested in the preservation of those feelings of gratitude to God which characterized many of our forefathers, and especially HIM WHOSE NAME IS ENGRAVED ON THE HEARTS OF ALL THE TRUE LOVERS OF REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES, to give their attention on that occasion. And, it is to be hoped that we as a people shall not, under the influence of that enthusiasm which always pervades our bosoms at the return of the anniversary of our national Independence, forget the debt of gratitude we owe to Him, for all the privileges which we enjoy as citizens of this enlightened, free and Christian land. And how can we more appropriately keep in remembrance the eventful day of the Declaration of American Independence, than by assembling ourselves together on the morning of that glorious day, and rendering thanks to him who presides over the destinies of nations, for the care which He has exercised over us from that time even until the present day. To all them, who may deem it expedient, let me say come up to the house of the Lord, and show respect not only to the day, from which many days of peace and prosperity which we have enjoyed had their rise, but to him whose Almighty fiat has stood and still stands as a firm support and protector of American liberties, by which we also have guaranteed unto us that privilege which surpasses every other "the right to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience." A. J. J.

Ravenna, June 10, 1845.

From the last Ohio Star.

A serious misunderstanding having existed between Mr. Lyman W. Hall and myself since 1842, originating in a controversy in the newspapers then conducted by him and myself—upon a careful review of the circumstances, I am fully convinced that I did Mr. Hall injustice; that two of the articles written by me were written in an unkind and angry spirit, and were from the circumstances, and from the harshness of the expressions employed calculated to wound his feelings deeply.

For the indulgence of such a temper and the use of language calculated to offend, I was and am blameworthy, especially as I was the originator, of the controversy when I might have avoided it—a controversy for which I am sincerely sorry, especially for my own participation in it.

One of the articles published in the Star has been understood by Mr. Hall and perhaps others as charging him with being interested in a contract to print a democratic paper upon the contingency of the election of 1843 resulting in the success of the democratic party. So far as the article conveyed such a meaning or was susceptible of such a construction, it was I believe unwarranted and unjust; at the same time, it is due to myself to say that such was not the intended import of my language at the time.

A. H. LEWIS.

June 4, 1845.

MURDER AND ROBBERY ATTEMPTED.—A letter from N. R. Haskell, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of River Raisin, Monroe, states that the Teller of that Bank, L. A. Hall, was shot, and it was supposed mortally wounded, the object being to obtain the keys of the Bank. The assassin was not successful. He is as we have heard in jail.

FASHION AND PRYTONA AGAIN.—It is said that another match is concluded between these celebrated racers, to come off at the end of June, over the Canton Course, near Baltimore, for \$20,000 a side, which is to fairly determine the championship. There is an impression abroad that the two races have not been fair.

V. B. PALMER, No. 59 Pine st. Philadelphia, No. 160 Nassau street, New York; No. 16 State street, Boston; and 8 E. corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets, Baltimore; is our authorized Agent for receiving subscriptions and advertisements for the Portage Sentinel, and give receipts for the same. Merchants, Mechanics, and Tradesmen generally may extend their business by availing themselves of the opportunities for advertising which his agency affords.

Universalist Convention.

The Ohio State Convention of Universalists will hold its annual meeting at Ravenna, on Friday the 15th day of June inst. Divine service will commence on Friday evening and continue on the Saturday and Sunday following. Friends from a distance will call at the Church where a committee will wait upon them to places of entertainment.

June 3, 1845.

Bank Note List.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

OHIO.

Belmont of St. Clairsville,	par
Bank of Cincinnati,	par
Chillicothe,	par
Circleville,	par
Circleville (chartered in 1818)	broke
Cleveland,	par
do Receivers checks before 1st of Jan.	par
Clinton Bank of Columbus,	par
Columbiana,	par
Commercial Bank of Cincinnati,	par
Commercial Bank of Scioto,	12h dis
Commercial Bank of Lake Erie,	par
Dayton,	12h dis
Farmers Bank Canton,	par
F. & M. Bank of Steubenville,	par
Franklin Bank of Cincinnati,	par
Franklin Bank of Columbus,	par
German Bank of Wooster,	par
Genoa,	par
Galapois,	par
Granville,	50 dis
Hamilton,	12h dis
Lebanon Miami Banking Co.	par
Lancaster,	10 dis
Lafayette Bank Cincinnati,	par
Marion,	par
Massillon,	par
Mech's & Traders Bank, Cincinnati,	10 dis
Manhattan,	par
Mount Pleasant,	par
Muskingum,	par
Miami Exporting Co.	50 dis
Norwalk,	par
Ohio Rail Road Co.	par
Ohio Life and Trust Co.	par
Sandusky,	par
Steubenville,	50 dis
Urban Bank of Co.	par
Western Union,	par
Western Reserve,	par
Washington,	par
Wooster,	par
Xenia,	par
Zanesville,	par

MICHIGAN.

Bank of River Raisin,	par
Bank of Michigan,	80 dis
Farmers & Mechanics Bank Michigan,	par
do payable at St. Joseph,	par
Bank of St. Clair,	par
Michigan State Bank,	25 dis
Michigan Insurance Co.	par
Merchants Bank Jackson,	broke
Oakland County Bank,	par
All other banks,	no rate
Michigan State Script,	5 dis

WISCONSIN.

Insurance Checks,

MISSOURI.

State Bank and Branches,

CANADA.

Solvent banks,

NEW YORK.

Safety Fund,	par
Bank of Buffalo,	5 dis
Commercial Bank of Buffalo,	50 dis
Commercial Bank Oswego,	50 dis
Clinton County Bank,	50 dis
Bank of Lyons,	50 dis
Oswego Bank,	50 dis

PENNSYLVANIA.

Erie Bank,	5 dis
Erie Relief Notes,	5 dis
Pittsburgh do	5 dis
Country do	5 dis

KENTUCKY.

All solvent Banks,

NEW JERSEY.

All solvent Banks,

VIRGINIA.

Bank of Norfolk,	par
F. W. Bank Richmond and branch,	par
N. W. Bank Wheeling and branch,	par
Valley Bank and branches,	par
Va. Bank Richmond and branch,	par
Mer. and M. Bank Wheeling,	par

NEW ENGLAND.

All solvent Banks,

INDIANA.

Indiana State Bank,

Married.

In Brooklyn, L. I. on Tuesday the 3rd inst. by the Rev. E. E. L. Taylor, Mr. HENRY A. KENT, formerly of this village, to Miss SARAH WELLS, daughter of the late Richard Wells, Esq.

In Rootstown on the 5th inst. by J. T. Catlin, Esq. Mr. SAMUEL HERRIFF, to Miss LYLIA HARTELL, all of Rootstown.

In Rootstown on the 7th inst by S. T. Catlin, Esq. Mr. NATHAN WALTON, to Miss ABIGAIL WELLS, both of Shalersville.

Died.

In Rootstown, on the 5th inst., Dr. AN. DREW BASSETT, aged 54 years.

In Palmyra, on the 11th ult., Mr. NOAH SMITH, aged 83 years.

In Mantua, on the 27th ult. of Consumption Mrs. SARAH McMURDY, wife of Dr. Robert S. McMurdy, aged 21 years, and 11 months.

JOB PRINTING.



THE office of the "Portage Sentinel" is furnished with a good variety of Job and Card Type

and we are prepared to execute with despatch all kinds of JOB WORK in the neat and most workmanlike manner.

Office in Mason's Block, over the Post-office, North side of Main street.

NEW MILLINERY.

MISS KELLY, would beg leave to inform the Ladies of Ravenna and vicinity that she has taken a room in Mason's Block, where she intends to do all kinds of work in the Millinery business. She therefore invites the Ladies to give her a trial in their line—and she will guarantee, to accommodate them with the latest fashions and best work, and she hopes by paying strict attention to her business to receive a share of the public patronage.

Ravenna, June 12, 1845. 21r.

PRENTISS HOUSE

AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,

BY WILLIAM M. FOLGER,

Ravenna, Portage county, Ohio.

ARCHIBALD SERVOS, Attorney and Counsellor at Law

Office nearly opposite the Prentiss House, Ravenna, Ohio.

BABCOCK & M'BRIDE,

STORAGE, FORWARDING

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

and Dealers in Groceries, Iron, Nails, Glass Salt, Fish and Produce.

Agents for Transportation to and from New York, Albany, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, &c. &c.

Ravenna, June 5, 1845. 11r.

Tailoring Establishment.

THE subscriber still continues the Tailoring business one door south of C. Prentiss' Store. Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by prompt attention to business to merit and receive a share of public patronage. GEO. SOMMERVILLE. Ravenna, June 5, 1845. 11r.

OHIO EXCHANGE,

Shalersville, Portage County, Ohio,

BY L. H. BAILEY.

June 5, 1845. 8m.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

G. H. LEDYARD & E. L. G. BOOTH have formed a co-partnership in the Boot and Shoe making business. They will keep constantly on hand a general assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

manufactured at their Shop, expressly for this market. Their Shop is situated in Prentiss' Block, three doors south of Prentiss' Store.

Ravenna, June 5, 1845.

LUTHER DAY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office nearly opposite the Court house.

E. SPALDING,

Attorney at Law

And Justice of the Peace.

Office one door west of Tilden & Ranney's office, up stairs.

L. V. RIECH, C. F. WOLCOTT.

BIERCE & WOLCOTT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

RAVENNA, OHIO.

Office in Mason's Block, up stairs.

FRANCIS W. TAPPAN,

Attorney at Law

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Drugs, Medicines and Groceries.

THE subscriber has just received from New York, a general assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES and

GROCERIES. Also, a full supply of PAINTS AND OILS, which he intends to sell as low as any other establishment in this part of the country, for cash or ready pay.

JAMES S. LEFFINGWELL.

Ravenna, June 4, 1845.

SAVED LATHE

ON HAND and for sale at 60 cts. per 100 feet by

BABCOCK & M'BRIDE.

June 5, 1845. 5w.

WOOL.

CASH, GOODS, OR CLOTH, in Exchange for any quantity of Wool.

GILLET & Co.

Ravenna, June 1845.

PAINTING.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public that he has rented the Paint-shop of N. D. CLARK & Co. and is prepared to do all kinds of

Carriage and Buggy Painting

on as short notice and as cheap as can be done in the County. And he hopes, by being prompt and attentive to his business, to merit a liberal share of patronage.

Those having Buggies in country shops, will find it to their interest to bring them to him at Clark's shop. Particular attention will be paid to re-painting old Buggies and Wagons. Refer to N. D. Clark & Co.

H. T. SEYMOUR.

Ravenna, June 5, 1845.

Having rented our Paint-shop to Mr. H. T. Seymour, and reposing full confidence in him, he having done our painting the past year and intending to furnish him with the same the present year, we cheerfully recommend him to all who may require his services in Carriage Painting, or any other work in his line of business.

N. D. CLARK & Co.

Ravenna, June 5, 1845.

SILVER PLATING MANUFACTORY.

Next door to Cobb's Exchange Hotel

AKRON, SUMMIT CO. OHIO.

THE Subscriber makes and keeps constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of Silver-plated, Brass, and Tinned Saddlery, Carriage and Harness mountings. Also, all kinds of Iron work for Carriage makers to order on short notice, with Brass or Silver at 6 1/2 cents per inch, crooked or straight. Also work plated with extra size of Silver when ordered, at small advance price. Those wanting a superior article of Plated House Trimmings may depend on my word, and from forty years experience I am prepared to anticipate all orders in my line. I also have

BRASS FOUNDRY.

In full blast and am prepared to execute orders, for all kinds of Brass, Copper or Composition Castings to patterns if furnished or will cast and finish the same to order.

Spelter, Solder and Copper Rivets, always on hand at the lowest prices and Cash or Old Metals taken in pay. Bell hanging, Locksmithing, Keys and Jobbing generally by

GEORGE THARP.